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My dear Mr. Sumner:

Your first book of Spanish Songs has come into my hands.

The songs are pregnant with the atmosphere of early California as one who must get his information by reading can picture it to himself.

I put them on a plane with Negro Spirituals, Sea Shanties, German Christmas songs or "Lieder". Do I place them properly? As such they fill a need I have felt for long.

Enclosed please find check
for the cost of another
"First Book." I am looking
forward to further "Books".

Thanking you for courtesy, I am

Your fellow Gambuter,

Ernest W. Storm

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General I shall be able to
use with school profile, some with
a boy's chorus, and all for myself
and personal enjoyment.

El Cuculih and El Zapatero
will go well with scouts and so fill
a very urgent need. The tendency
is to give these boys cheap paradise
and modern jazz. There is a
crying need to give better music and
yet singable homely songs.

Can you refer me to cow
boy ballads or plainsong's songs from
which selections can be made? The
ballads can be found but not the
music.